

EDITORIAL

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Mr. Rylah did less than justice to himself in his expressed criticism of Altona Councillors.

He states their decision was heartless. Did he expect councillors to be so moved by their emotions as to approve a proposal put forward by Mr. Whatmore? Our councillors are elected to do what they think best for the welfare of the Shire without regard for their own personal feelings. The cultivation of an objective viewpoint should be the first qualification of a councillor. That does not mean that councillors individually or collectively are not ordinary men affected by feelings of compassion and charity.

In the case in question there was a clash of interests. There was agreement to the need for the rehabilitation of these erring young people. But there was also a necessity to see that no adverse element was introduced against the welfare of Altona's own young people.

The fact that Altona Councillors favoured the protection of their own young people does not find them heartless—particularly when it is remembered that it was claimed other areas would welcome the proposed centre.

The Chief Secretary was equally out of order in his remarks that councillors' action is against the best interests of the Shire.

At the best that is just his opinion against that of nine councillors. But when it is considered that those councillors, many of long standing residence in the Shire, are fully aware of local conditions the remarks become more immoderate.

Even further, Mr. Rylah is not conversant with local conditions. If he was, he would not have made the remark, "The surrounding walls could have assisted security."

METRO. FARM FOOTBALL CLUB

The Farm Club had a very successful picnic at Torquay last Sunday week. There were about 120 people in attendance at this annual function and the highlights of the day proved to be the foot-races.

The "Farm Gift" was won for the second year in succession by Jack Bryan, who ran from approximately 7 yards behind scratch. He was presented with a travelling rug as first prize. Second place getter was Robert Towers and third was Kevin Hart.

Training commenced last Tuesday night when the new

coach, Max Mulloy, had approximately 18 players in attendance.

The club was delighted to see John Kerr, a rover from Hamilton, at training and is very hopeful that he will be with them this season.

The Farm has signed 10 new players and are confidently looking forward to the start of the season on April 18.

ALTONA ELEGANT CITIZENS



BUILDING APPEAL, 1962

SWIMMING POOL REJECTED

A proposal by the Werribee Council that would have lead to a swimming pool on Altona's western boundary has been rejected by Altona Council. It was suggested that an area of five acres of land adjoining the Laverton Recreation Reserve be transferred from Altona to Werribee for this purpose.

This is Crown Land and application for its use for any purpose, must be made to the Lands Department.

When the Werribee-Altona boundary was established, it was agreed that the Laverton Recreation Reserve be retained by Werribee. This meant that an area of 12 acres facing Merton Street is now included in Werribee though surrounded on the three other sides by Altona land.

About 100 yards to the north of the reserve is the Geelong Railway line. The land in between is the subject of the request.

The attitude of the Werribee Council is understandable. This is the logical area for any extension to the reserve and for a swimming pool.

They are considering a swimming pool for Laverton rate payers and their families and they believe this is the ideal place. They do not appear concerned that the pool, whose cost and maintenance will be their sole charge, will be of equal benefit to Altona residents when the area is re-

sidentially developed. The position taken by the Altona Council is not so obvious.

The council has already shown its interest in recreational facilities in this area. It has already applied for 10 acres immediately east of the Laverton Reserve for recreational purposes. More recently other areas in the western section have also been requested as necessary.

Altona may have had good and sufficient reasons for their refusal. If so, they have not been disclosed.

It could be that, after a previous experience, they have decided it would be creating a dangerous precedent to allow any portion of land, however small, to be transferred to another municipality. We agree, but in this case only the title of the land would pass—its future use by Altona residents for recreational purposes would be perpetuated.

FREE DENTAL SERVICE COULD BE OPERATING BY JUNE

A free dental service for Altona children could be operating within three months.

All residents will be entitled to take children under seven years of age to the clinic for dental examination and advice.

Children may be referred to the clinic by Health Department Doctors who examine kindergarten children, infant welfare sisters or the family doctor.

At no charge to parents the dentist will advise on treatment necessary, give information on dental hygiene and advise how best to care for children's teeth.

Only minor fillings and extractions of baby teeth will be carried out at the clinic. For further treatment, parents will be referred to their private dentist or in some cases arrangements may be made for treatment at the Dental Hospital.

The initial clinic will be at the "Homestead" (former Civic Offices) in Queen Street, Altona. However, to ensure the service is readily available for the whole of the Shire, proposals are being considered for provision of extra accommodation to en-

able clinics to be established at the Infant Welfare Centres in Altona East and Altona North.

The dental surgery will be in what was formerly the Shire Secretary's office at the Homestead. The Superintendent of the Dental Hospital in Melbourne, Mr. W. H. Smith, and the Chief Engineer, Mr. D. Snow, are very pleased with the size and shape of the well-lit room. They also consider the front hall of the building with its entrance from the veranda facing the park an ideal waiting room for toddlers. While waiting to see the dentist the children could play on the lawns on fine days or sit in the waiting room and through the large window observe the bayside activities.

Mr. Smith anticipates making available a female dentist and female nurse for three or four days per week depending on the amount of examination required.

Recommendations have been made to Altona Shire Council regarding the lay out of the room and the council, anxious to avoid any delays in establishing the service, has instructed its officers to carry out necessary renovation without delay.

Provision of a chair and dental unit may, however, take from two to three months. As soon as Mr. Smith advises the council of these requirements tenders will be invited for the supply and delivery of the chair and dental unit.

Although in the main examinations only will be carried out at the clinic, it is considered desirable that children should become used to seeing the same type of dental unit as will be encountered when attending other dentists. Also, it is necessary to take as much care with toddlers minor extractions and fillings as with adult treatment.

The Dental Hospital Authorities have expressed their pleasure with the spirit of co-operation and the accommodation made available by the Altona Shire Council.

Church Notices



ST. MARY'S
Railway Street, Altona.
Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.
Y.O.W. (Girls).
Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sargood Street, Altona.
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EASTER SERVICES
GOOD FRIDAY.—9.30 a.m.: Communion Service.
EASTER SUNDAY.—11 a.m.: Morning Service.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
A friendly welcome to all.
Monday.
7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.
8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.
Tuesday.
2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.
8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.
Wednesday.
6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.
8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.
Friday:
7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.
EASTER SERVICES
GOOD FRIDAY.—9.30 a.m.
EASTER DAY.—9.30 a.m.
Parents and children will worship together at these Special Easter Services.
A warm welcome will be given to visitors who are invited to join with us and enter into the Christian joy of the Easter Message.
MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.
BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.
Sunday, March 22:
PALM SUNDAY
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Worship.
(Please note that the Communion Service will now be held on April 5 at 11 a.m.)
Board of Management:
8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.
Ladies' Guild:
First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.
You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."
MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.
SALVATION ARMY
Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.
Sunday:
8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
Tuesday:
4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civic Parade Hall.
7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civic Parade Hall.
8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting, Queen Street Hall.
Resident Officer.—Lt. How 108 Queen Street Altona.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Seves Street, Altona.
EASTER SERVICES
Sunday.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.
Monday:
7 p.m.: Senior Rays (10 girls 12-15 years).
Tuesday.
Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.3 p.m.
Wednesday:
4 p.m.: Junior Rays (for girls 9-12 years).
Minister—The Rev. R. C. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5224.
Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Goble Street.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Parish Eucharist.
First Sunday in each month: Family Service.
The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents at the church at 11 a.m.
Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.
G.F.S.: Monday evenings Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors p.m.
Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Queen Street, Altona.
EASTER SERVICES
GOOD FRIDAY, March 27.
8 a.m.: Morning Prayer. 9.30 a.m.: Litany and Ante-Communion.
EASTER EVE. Saturday, March 28. 8 a.m.: Ante-Communion. 11.30 p.m.: The Midnight Service of Holy Communion with Procession (the first Easter Communion Service).
EASTER DAY. Sunday, March 29. 8 a.m.: Holy Communion and Procession. 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Procession. 11 a.m.: Matins Junior Church. 7 p.m.: Evening song.
Please note that the prayer book directs that all confirmed members of the Church of England should make their Communion at Easter. If you are sick and unable to attend Church at any of the three Communion Services please notify the Vicar and special arrangements will be made. Telephone 398-1005.
VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, Bent Street, Altona. Phone 398-1005.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.
Sunday:
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
EASTER SERVICES
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.
Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
On second Sunday of each month in the Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.
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Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH
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The Social Whirl

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"KINDERGARTEN INVADED"

On Friday night Brooklyn Kindergarten was "invaded" by cats, rabbits, butterflies, hula girls, pirates, indians, gypsies, dancing girls, a ghost, a gagger, Robin Hood, a mermaid, and a host of others too numerous to mention, at the Children's Fancy Dress evening, organised to raise funds for the kindergarten.

The Mayoreess of Sunshine, Mrs. Grundy, assisted by Edna Tyler and Drayton, had a hard task in selecting winners as the standard costumes was very high. A great deal of competition the prizes were awarded to—

GIRL, 4 years and under: Emily Leibert (Persian Princess Girl). BOY, 4 years and under: Gregory Wood (Long man).

GIRL, 5 years to 9 years: Ene Matthews (Lemon butterfly). BOY, 5 years to 9 years: Donald Mooney (Gypsy).

GIRL, 9 years to 12 years: Nina Fangino (Gelsa). BOY, 9 years to 12 years: Kenneth Evans (all one—this costume was most ingenious, consisting of a bag of onions).

Best Couple: Peter Wood and Glen Brown (Joys of married life).

Most Original: Lynn Dryden (Swaggle).

Best Costume of the Night: Judith Wood (Black Cat).

Book prizes were awarded to the younger groups and pen and pencil sets to the older ones.

A portrait donated by Ed E. Warden was awarded to Judith Wood.

During the evening the "Four Beadles" (not to be confused with the "Beatles") and their squealing fans entertained with an item.

The ladies on the stall had a busy time selling cakes, drinks and toffees.

The committee would like to thank all those who helped to make the evening a success as the result was most gratifying. The sum of £40/10/- was raised—as well as a donation of £5 by Mr. Arthur Edwards and a box of Easter Eggs by Mr. Max Berger.

SPECIAL EFFORT

1st Prize: Mrs. Pierce, Corrigan Avenue, Brooklyn; 2nd Prize: Lindy Wall, Eames Avenue, Brooklyn; 3rd Prize: Mrs. Thompson, Geelong Rd., Brooklyn.

WEDDING

It is with pleasure that Mrs. Macfadyen, of Sussex Street, Seaholme, announces the wedding of her guests, Noela Ashby, formerly of Brisbane, and Brian Greenwood, of Yea.

The marriage will be celebrated at the Methodist Church on Easter Saturday, followed by a reception in the Methodist Hall.

Noela is a former nurse at Heatherton Sanitarium.

LOCAL GIRL WINS FROCK COMPETITION

A teenager from Altona East won the teenage frock competition conducted in conjunction with the annual fete at Footscray and District Hospital last Saturday.

From the 31 entrants Maureen Costello of Hearn Street, wearing a sheath frock of peacock blue Thai silk was chosen winner. Second prize winner was Agnes Bajzik, 27 Theodore Street, St. Albans and Renate Anderson, 66 Anderson Street, Yarraville, won third prize.

Maureen's main prize was a double air ticket by Ansett-ANA to the Gold Coast and accommodation for two for one week.

ROTARIANS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Five members of the Altona Rotary Club attended the Rotary Conference of 1500 members at Albury last weekend. Three of the wives accompanied their husbands.

Unfortunately two of the Altona visitors were involved in an accident when their car plunged off the Lincoln Causeway into Wodonga Creek. The men were unhurt and scrambled clear of their vehicle as it started to settle in the water.

The vehicle containing the two men had slowed down behind a car which had broken down on the highway at the Wodonga Creek Bridge. As it did a third car came along and struck the rear bumper of the second vehicle, forcing it through the railing. The car slithered for 60 feet into an arm of the creek and water began pouring into the cabin as the car settled in about four feet of water.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, of 5 David Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Norma to Brian, only son of Mrs. S. Millington, 8 Millers Road, Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCallum, of Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, to Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Playdell, of Coburg.

LADIES' GUILD

St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday of next week, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Jemmeson, at the rear of the State Savings Bank, Pier Street.

Business will include the election of office bearers for the year.

The ladies are now preparing and collecting goods for their next street stall, which is to be held in Pier Street, on Saturday of next week, April 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO RESUME

After a break of three weeks, during the recent intensive phase of the Christian Development Program, St. Eanswythe's Sunday School will be resuming its normal time table next Sunday, Easter Day.

The kindergarten and the juniors (Grade 3 and under) will meet at 9.30 a.m. The seniors (Grade 4 and over) at 11 a.m.

TENNIS NEWS

The ladies had a very enjoyable day playing in an all day tournament at Kooyong last Monday. To most of the ladies it was a first time at Kooyong and all voted it a huge success.

Any player not going away for Easter can play matches in the club championship if they so desire.

Easter Egg will be drawn on Thursday afternoon and the results will be published in the next issue of the "Altona Star."

Mrs. O. Kelly and Mrs. L. Findlay won Section 2 of the tournament.

FAILED TO GIVE WAY

Alfred Martin of Epsom Street, Laverton, was fined £8 with £2 costs for failing to give way to other traffic when leaving the kerb.

Constable R. Allan, of Werribee, said he interviewed Martin about an accident in Spotswood. Martin said he was parked alongside the kerb and was pulling out to move away when he was struck by a car. He didn't give a hand signal, or didn't remember doing so. He looked behind but could not see any cars coming because two cars were double parked beside him.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLANS

A Theatre Party and Derby Eve Ball are being planned by the newly formed Altona District Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Details of the theatre night will be announced when the arrangements have been finalised, to see "Barefoot in the Park" at the Princess Theatre.

The auxiliary is planning doing their own catering for the cabaret ball, to be held in the new Civic Hall on October 30.

Tickets will be priced at 3/- per double. This ball planned as a forerunner of an annual event.

Committee members of the auxiliary are—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. L. Weaver; VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Grant; SECRETARY: Mrs. Tyrell; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. J. Jumpertz; TREASURER: Mrs. B. Hawes; ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mrs. C. Herbert.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club was held on March 11.

Office bearers elected for the coming year are as follows—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. G. Cullen; VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Franks and Mrs. J. Spackman; SECRETARY: Mrs. L. Anger; ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. A. Hopkins; TREASURER: Mrs. G. Elms.

The next meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, April 1, at 1.30 p.m.

Ladies are reminded to bring something for the lucky envelope stall at the bazaar.

The winter fashion parade will be held at the school on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available from the president, Mrs. Cronin, 11 Romawi Street, or the secretary, Mrs. Danger, 17 Boyd Street.

VISIT BY SOUTH MELB. BOWLERS

A good number of bowlers, both ladies and men, from South Melbourne Cricket Club Bowling Club, under the guidance of President Jim Wallish, paid a return visit to Altona last Saturday.

Both clubs look forward to these visits and a most pleasant afternoon's bowling in bright sunshine was enjoyed by all.

The Altona men played the visiting men whilst the ladies from both clubs intermingled.

The winning Altona rink, skippered by Jim Stephens, consisted of Bill Inglis, Alan Shaw and Tom Mitchell. Norm Packham skippered the winning South Melbourne team.

The winning rink amongst the ladies was skippered by South Melbourne player, Mrs. Button, playing with Flo McDonald and Elaine Siphthorp.

In the evening the visitors enjoyed the club's hospitality. Dan Cunningham's team, comprising Alby Clark, Tom McMahon and Bob Don, were defeated in the C Grade Metropolitan Fours after reaching the last eight. Les Crofts played twice as substitute for Bob Don.

Players are looking forward to Easter when a number of them will visit Albury.

COLLECTING ON GOOD FRIDAY ONCE AGAIN

Twelve year old Lynn Moss, of Rayner Street, Altona, will again spend Good Friday collecting for the Children's Hospital Appeal. This will be her seventh year on the job.

With her will be her brother and sister, Carol (5th year), Dale (4th year), and Dianne Pedder of Railway Street who has been helping for four years. A new-comer to the ranks this year will be Yvette Robertson, also of Rayner Street.

The children dressed in fancy costumes will start collecting at 9 a.m. working their way from Maidstone St. down Queen St., Blyth St. and Civic Pde. and will finally move along Sussex Street and the surrounding area.

Over the years approximately £160 has been collected by this group of youngsters.

FLYING TRIP

It was Christmas in Australia and New Year in Scotland for Mrs. J. Macfadyen of Sussex Street, Seaholme.

Mrs. Macfadyen recently returned from a seven weeks visit to Scotland to see her parents and brothers and sisters, who all hope to migrate to Australia.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

On Monday, March 16 two bus loads of members went to Barwon Heads where a very enjoyable day was spent.

At the general meeting it was decided to re-introduce the monthly Saturday birthday party, the date of which will be announced later.

Keep in mind the next dance date, which is April 4. Supper and prizes, admission 3/-.

Mrs. Farrant, the president, extends Easter greetings to all members.

HOME FROM TAS.

Mrs. Ruth Shields, of Railway Street, has returned from a quick visit to Tasmania.

She flew over to attend the wedding of her second son, Bill, to Kay Smith, at Launceston last Friday.

Bill's grand mother, Mrs. Rose Shields, of Seves St., who also attended the wedding, plans on remaining in Tasmania for several weeks. She will visit her niece living at Georgetown.

TRIP TO ADELAIDE

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCallum of Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, timed their recent Adelaide holiday to coincide with the Festival of Arts.

They attended a Highland Gathering, floral display and of course a number of art displays. They also took the opportunity to renew friendships made during their school days.

As a reminder of their happy holiday the McCallums brought home many coloured slides taken during the trip.

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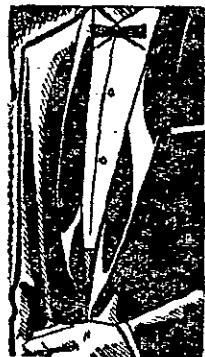
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SIX YOUTHS CONVICTED FOR CAR THEFTS

Footscray C.I.B. are sure they have made a marked impression in cleaning up the wave of car stealing, illegally using cars and allied offences which have been evident in Altona over the last few months.

The C.I.B. considers six Altona youths who appeared at Williamstown Court on various charges last Wednesday were largely responsible for a high percentage of the offences.

The charges were heard in three separate cases, but each was intermingled with the other.

They were all charged with illegally using cars taken from Altona, Williamstown and Yarraville. Two were charged with stealing tyres, tubes, wheels, steering wheel, sun visor and a number of parts of a car valued at £280. Two other were charged with larceny from cars. One was already on probation for illegally using a car.

The youths were all convicted and fined substantial sums and placed on probation. One condition of the probation was that they stay away from each other.

At the conclusions of the cases Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., said he would be extremely annoyed if any parent paid the fines. To make them realise the seriousness of the crimes he said each boy should pay the fines themselves, paying so much each week.

Charles Albert Ball, 18 years, of 1 Wally Court, Altona North, was charged with illegally using four cars and was fined £25 on each of the first two charges and £13 in costs.

On the other two charges he was placed on probation for 12 months.

Richard George Barber, 19 years, of The Esplanade, Altona, charged with illegally using a motor car, stealing parts of a car valued at £280 and for driving while under suspension from holding a drivers licence.

For illegally using he was placed on probation for three years, for stealing the car parts fined £100 or 100 days and on two charges of driving while his licence was suspended he was fined £25 or 25 days. Costs were £1.

Douglas David McConachy, 18 years, 190 Queen Street, Altona, was charged with illegally using and stealing car parts.

For stealing the parts he was fined £100 or 100 days and on the other charge was placed on probation for three years.

Raymond John McGivern, Stirling Avenue, Seaholme, was charged with two cases of larceny and two cases of illegally using.

For one larceny charge he was fined £50 or 50 days with £4 costs and on one case of illegally using fined £10 or 10 days. He was convicted on the other two charges and placed on three years probation.

Stuart Johnson, 30 Wren Street, Altona, used three cars illegally and committed two larcenies from cars.

On two charges of illegally using he was fined £50 or 50 days with £4 costs. On one charge of larceny was fined £20 or 20 days and was convicted on the other two charges and released on three years probation.

Peter Richard Jablonski, 17 years, 138 Maldstone Street, Altona, was charged with illegally using four cars.

He was also on a 12 months bond for illegally using another car. He was fined £100 or 100 days on each of two charges with £4 costs. On the other two charges he was released on probation for four years.

Mr. Danaher told Jablonski he thoroughly deserved to go to gaol as he apparently did not worry about being on probation. He said, however, there was extremely good character evidence given on his behalf and this was taken into account.

In fact, Mr. Danaher added if it had not been for the character evidence presented on behalf of each one of the youths charged all of the boys would have gone to gaol. He said the boys should thank the people who came along and helped them.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nominations are still being accepted for the Altona West Primary School Committee. It

is planned to hold a meeting as soon as sufficient nominations are received.

In the recent cricket and softball matches against Werribee West only the Boys A Team won the cricket. The three other teams—the second cricket team and both girls softball teams—lost to Werribee West.

LOCAL FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

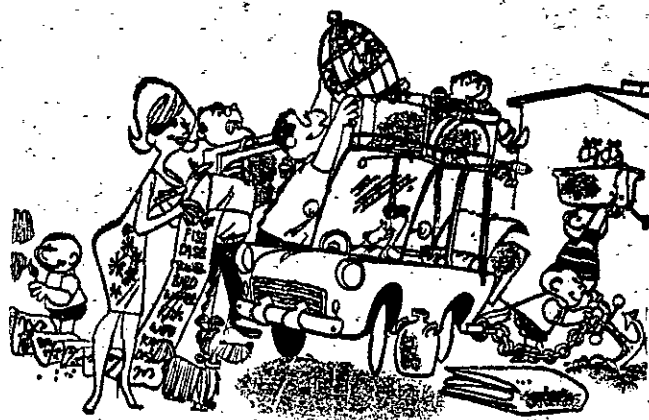
Mr. R. J. Ford, of Blyth Street, Altona, was selected recently to attend the M.L.C. School in Field Management at Bowral, New South Wales. The school, held over a period of 10 days for Field Managers of the M.L.C., was attended by men from all States of Australia.

The school passed on the latest developments in life assurance, agency management and life insurance service to the public.



Mr. Ford (on the right) is pictured with Mr. M. J. Anthony, agency department manager.

EASTER TOURING TIPS



Motoring this Easter? If you are and you want your holiday to be a real success, then you should start planning now. We don't just mean dreaming up the best places to visit or the most scenic routes to take: we mean thinking of those 101 little details which are so often overlooked.

- Before you set off, consider how long you expect to be away. If it could be more than 30 days, contact your insurance company regarding house insurance.

- With the evenings closing in, be sure to check the equipment for night driving—make sure that trafficators and brake lights are working. Windscreen wipers should be perfectly clean, and if blades do not clean mud off thoroughly, and are showing signs of wear, they should be replaced.

- Remember, to clean all external lights, especially after driving through rain or mud, as dirty headlights reduce efficiency by half.

- If you anticipate driving through dusty conditions, the following hints will assist

- in reducing discomfort. In vehicles with an air vent out side the windscreen, the vent should be left fully open, the rear windows closed, and the front windows closed to within two inches of the top. In prolonged driving in dusty conditions, use masking tape to seal the boot and all doors except the driver's. Suitcases should also be covered with a sheet of plastic to trap any dust which may filter in.

- If you are travelling interstate, remember that the stop light does not relieve you of the obligation to use the hand signal.

- Always approach driving through water with caution. If it is safe to proceed, it is usually better to stay in the centre of the road; proceed at low speed in low gear as

BUILDING PERMITS

£250,000 is approximately the value of building permits issued by Altona Shire during the month of February for the erection of houses, shops, extensions, etc.

The 48 house permits issued are valued at £173,000, two shops at £7250, three factory extensions £66,000, and the balance is for outbuildings and additions.

SCHOOL TO BE EXTENDED

Tenders returnable on April 1 have been called for the erection of extended stage 3 of Altona North High School.

This stage is of new design and will include two gymnasiums—one for the boys and one for the girls.

As yet there is no indication when the extensions will be commenced.

Tenders have also been called for the installation of fire hydrants in the school grounds.

fast driving through water will wet the plugs and ignition system causing stalling.

On your return, to keep your camping gear in good condition, pack it away carefully. Sleeping bags and air mattresses should be completely dried and rolled loosely; a little talcum powder will prevent them from sticking together.

Cr. GINIFER FOR FLUORIDATION

Commissioner J. J. Glinne of Altona has taken a leading part in efforts to have Melbourne's water supply treated with fluoride. He put forward a motion to the Board of Works that the Board endorse fluoride in principle. His motion also included a request for the necessary amendments to the Board's Act to give it authority to add fluoride to the water.

He was supported in the motion by Commissioner J. E. Mutton of Broadmeadows and others. After an hours debate the discussion was adjourned for six weeks until April 28.

Authoritative local opinion strongly supports Cr. Glinne who represents Altona Shire Council on the Board in his attempts to obtain some action. He is certainly not alone in his belief that fluoridation would in this respect better Melbourne's water supply.

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WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Werribee Shire President, Cr. Bert Davis, officially opened the 1964 season on Saturday, 21st March.

President Mr. George Tinkler welcomed visitors from Bacchus Marsh, Sunshine, Medway and Koorin-al. Also a special mention to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips from Troydon, foundation members in 1927.

Eighty members and associates took part in A Canadian Foursomes event in beautiful sunshine.

WINNERS

BEST GROSS: S. Richmond & Mrs. Sinclair 50 (12 2/3rds) 37 2/3rds.

BEST NET: B. Goates & Mrs. Goates 52 (14 1/3rds) 37 2/3rds.

Members' Trophy won by new member, G. Campbell 9 (12 2/3rds) 36 1/3rd.

To bring the day to a close a social evening was held in the club house, which was looking very bright and gay with the newly painted walls. Latest addition to the walls is the "Hole in One" board, with three names on it, and plenty of space waiting to be filled in.

Winner of the competition for dinner was Pat Collier.

LEADING CARDS from last Saturday's Mixed Canadian Foursomes are as follows—

S. Richmond and Mrs. Sinclair net 37 2/3rds; B. Goates and Mrs. Goates 37 2/3rds; I. Luhrs and Mrs. Luhrs 38 1/3rd; L. Bright-hope and Mrs. Andrews 38 1/3rd; D. Trigg and Mrs. Trigg 38 2/3rds; G. Tinkler and Miss A. McNaughton 39 1/3rd; A. Thompson and Mrs. King 39 2/3rds; S. Carter and Mrs. Reynolds 40; A. Miller and Mrs. Miller 40 1/3rd; F. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson 41; L. Danaher and Mrs. Danaher 41; H. Sweeting and Mrs. Sweeting 41 2/3rds; J. Bonning and Mrs. Bonning 42; H. Davis and Mrs. Davis 42 1/3rd; J. Phillippe and Mrs. Phillippe 43; M. Archdall and Mrs. Archdall 43; L. Grant and Mrs. Grant 43; M. Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs 43 1/3rd; T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick 43 1/3rd; J. Banfield and Mrs. Banfield 43 2/3rds; M. Reynolds and Mrs. Carter 44; J. Frost and Miss Windsor 44; J. Andrews and Mrs. Bright-hope 44 1/3rd; B. Scott and Mrs. Shanahan 44 2/3rds; I. Punshion and Mrs. Punshion 44 2/3rds; L. Marquand and Mrs. Marquand 45 1/3rd; R. Cole and Mrs. Cole 46; G. Cole and Mrs. Sewell 49; C. Gamble and Mrs. Gamble 47 2/3rds; T. Holdsworth and Mrs. Holdsworth 45 1/3rd; G. Baker and Mrs. Baker 45 1/3rd.

12-HOLE STROKE

Members' 12-Hole Stroke was won by Graham Campbell, 49 (12 2/3rds) 36 1/3rd from D. Evans 48 (7 1/3rd) 40 2/3rds and B. Lange 48 (6 2/3rds) 41 1/3rd.

LAVERTON INFANT WELFARE ANNUAL MEETING

The finances of the Laver-ton Infant Welfare and Pre-School Centre are in a sound position. This was revealed in the report presented at the annual meeting.

Cr. A. Davis, Shire President, and Mr. N. Minns, Shire Secretary, attended the meeting. Sister Keon, Infant Welfare Sister and the pre-school directress and her assistant Mrs. Mustelli and Mrs. C. Harvey were also present. Office bearers elected for the coming years were—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. J. Squires; VICE PRESIDENTS: Mrs. Poltaglow and Mrs. Plowright; SECRETARY: is Mrs. V. Graham and the TREASURER Mrs. Ross. Elected to the COMMITTEE were Mesdames Soutar, Bartlett, Hewatt, Veal and Mr. Holmes.

S.R. Farm Premiers

Greater all round strength enabled State Research Farm to defeat Werribee South to win the Werribee Cricket Association title for season 1963-64.

Resuming at two wickets for 122 runs, they tallied a massive 299 before being dismissed shortly after tea. Highlights of the final day's play were the fine 95 by Harry Lang and the attacking 42 by captain Jim Murphy.

This pair added 62 in 32 minutes and between them hit six sixers in that time.

Werribee South also battled entertainingly for the short time they were at the wicket. Barry Robinson and Eddie Closter made 122 for the opening partnership, with 115 runs being scored in the first hour.

S.R.F.—1st Innings:

All out for 279 runs.

W. STH.—1st Innings: All out for 149 runs.

S.R.F.—2nd Innings:

J. Cooney, b Gouloupoulos 29
P. Doolan, c Sutherland, b Oldfield 2
D. Cooney, c E. Closter, b Henderson 61
H. Lang, c Henderson, b Stephenson 85
P. Shanahan, b Henderson 10
J. Murphy, b Stephenson 42
R. Carrail, not out 21
V. Cooney, c E. Closter, b Stephenson 5
M. Sharkey, c E. Closter, b Stephenson 0
J. Bourke, c Gouloupoulos,

b Stephenson 28
M. Sheahan, absent 0
Sundries 6

TOTAL 299

BOWLING: W. Stephenson 5/75, E. Henderson 2/66, B. Oldfield 1/39, A. Gouloupoulos 1/62, P. Hart 0/2, H. Morrow 0/6, J. Closter 0/12, N. Bond 0/33.

W. STH.—2nd Innings:

E. Closter, spd. J. Cooney, b Murphy 57
B. Robinson, c Doolan, b Carrail 69
B. Oldfield, not out 7
P. Hart, run out 0
A. Gouloupoulos, not out 3
Sundries 0

TOTAL 3 wickets for 136

BOWLING: J. Murphy 1/15, R. Carrail 1/16, H. Lang 0/2, J. Bourke 0/14, V. Cooney 0/19, P. Doolan 0/19, P. Shanahan 0/23, D. Cooney 0/28.

Research Farm won by 130 runs on the first innings.

AVERAGES TO RESEARCH FARM PAIR

Batting and bowling averages in the Werribee Cricket Association resulted in a clean sweep for State Research Farm as they won both divisions.

Tarry Lang, with an average of 50.33, capped off a brilliant season by taking the batting average from Werribee South.

Lang's team mate, Denis Cooney, spun his way to success in the bowling averages from colleague Paul Doolan.

Results are as follows—

BATTING

H. Lang (SRF) 50.33
E. Closter (W Sth.) 45.00
H. Morrow (W. Sth.) 38.14

B. Robinson (W. Sth) 36.75
J. Comben (IOR) 34.86
D. Mason (Lav.) 32.12
J. Cooney (SRF) 32.00

BOWLING

D. Cooney (SRF) 7.67
P. Doolan (SRF) 8.02
J. Closter (W. Sth.) 8.33
W. Stephenson (W. Sth.) 10.64
J. Murphy (SRF) 10.80
A. Farthing (IOR) 11.50
F. Gibson (Lav.) 12.64
B. Oldfield (W. Sth.) 12.67

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

Laverton Junior "Ad Astras" marched in their first competition last Saturday at Mentone and finished eighth out of 15.

This, however, was a com-

mendable effort as it was their first march, secondly, they only had one week to learn their "own choice," and lastly, the first five teams were all medal holders and some of these teams are to march in the National Championships at Adelaide this weekend.

The juniors were ably supported by a cheer team of seniors, who will also be a competitive force to contend with later this year.

An ever increasing number of midgets are joining the ranks at Laverton. Welcome girls to the association.

The street stall held recently raised the nice sum of £6/17/7.

LAVERTON PROGRESS DARTS CLUB

Both teams scored good wins last Friday. No. 1 took Crown Jewels (1) by seven games to two. For the second week in a row the match was won on the singles, with Roy Warren being the only player to lose on each occasion. Tommy Atkins top scored with 140.

No. 2 team scored a very good 6-3 win over ICL. If the last two weeks performances are any indication the club should have a very successful season.

No games will be played on Friday, March 27 (Good Friday).

Fixture for Friday, April 3 are No. 1 away to Altona Council and No. 2 home to Point Cook Airmens' Club. Both games will be tough ones for Laverton to win.

Will all members please note that there is a general meeting tonight (Wednesday, March 25) and their presence is required.

ARMSTRONG STREET SCHOOL NEWS

Last Monday night four retiring members were re-elected and one new member was elected to the committee of the Armstrong Street Primary School.

Re-elected for four years were Mrs. P. Douglas, Mrs. J. E. Lampard, Mr. R. Jamieson and Mr. W. R. Moss. New member is S/Ldr. G. Melrich of the RAAF.

As the school now has 624 pupils it is expected that it will be reclassified early next year to a special class school. When this occurs the committee will have to be enlarged to 12 member instead of the present 10.



Dear Parents,

Reference to the card night which was advertised in the local shops for Friday, March 20, I would like to thank those people who turned up to give their support to the function on behalf of the scout funds.

I am going to name the people to indicate to you the type of support we are receiving from the parents of cubs and scouts. They are Mrs. Howells, Mrs. Lampard, Cr. Comben and myself.

You can see it is impossible to have a card night with support such as this. Admittedly two families tendered apologies for not being able to attend, I do appreciate this very much and thank them for notifying the committee.

With attendances like this (we do not get many more at committee meetings) can you see your boy attending the forthcoming Jamboree in December? I have no son in the troop, but I would like to see all boys attend this camp—if you are not interested in your son, is there any reason why I should be; or the Scout Master, or any of the Scouters? We cannot do anything without your support, so I say it is up to you, and you alone.

The competition for the card night, the prize for which was a Sunday Dinner, was drawn by Mrs. Lampard in the presence of Mrs. Howells, Cr. Comben and myself, was won by the McKay family, of 29 Elm Street, Laverton.

The annual meeting of the group committee will be announced shortly and it is to be hoped for a good attendance to elect new committee members for the coming year.

To the present committee and supporters, I would take this opportunity of thanking them for their terrific support and assistance over the two years I have been in office.

Thanking you sincerely,
ADAM S. HAIG,
Hon. Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

Werribee High School convincingly won the Annual Swimming Carnival held for B Section of the Western Division Metropolitan High Schools at Olympic Pool last Friday.

Competing in these championships for the first time, Werribee won both the boys and girls aggregate to give them a total of 240 points—boys 99, girls 141.

There were events for boys and girls in each of three sections—senior, intermediate and junior—Werribee won the aggregate in each one with the exception of boys intermediate in which they were beaten by Braybrook and Sunshine West.

Grand aggregates were as follows—

(B Boys, G Girls, Tot. Total)		B	G	Tot.
Werribee		99	141	240
Sunshine West		85	79	164
Braybrook		94	64	158
Altona		60	62	122
Altona North		25	16	41
Sunbury		20	13	33

Winning swimmers who represented Werribee were—
BOYS: K. Watkins, D. Parker, C. Farrar, T. Sheahan and C. Czerwinski, who

swam the last lap of the boys under 16 years 55 yard relay.

GIRLS: K. Quilty, L. Hopper, H. Andrews, J. Forrest, A. Parker, N. Smith, L. Stevenson, J. Hunt and five of the relay races were won by Werribee with last lap swimmers—K. Quilty, M. Weston, S. Broomhill, H. Andrews and J. Forrest.

Winners representing Altona High were—
BOYS: A. Skipworth, N. Thomas, R. Tregear, J. Reilly and A. Skipworth was the last swimmer in the boys open relay which was won by Altona.

GIRLS: D. Leathers, L. Wigglesworth and C. Harrington swam the last leg of the winning under 15 girls relay team.

WERRIBEE WORST FOR ROAD DEATHS

The middle ring of residential suburbs in the metropolitan area of Melbourne accounts for disproportionately more road deaths and injuries than either the city and inner suburbs or the outer suburbs.

This has been shown by an examination of Commonwealth statistics which analyse road casualties by local government areas.

For the 12 months ended December, 1962, 182 people were killed and 4864 injured in the middle ring of suburbs. One hundred and twelve were killed and 2660 injured in the outer suburban areas, and 111 were killed and 3002 injured in the inner suburbs and central city.

road deaths and 131 injuries recorded the lowest casualties, while in the outer ring Eltham with no deaths and 34 injuries had the best record.

Safest rural areas in 1962 were Clunes Borough (1 accident, 1 injury, no deaths); Birchlip Shire (1 accident, 1 injury, no deaths).

The highest number of road accident deaths was recorded at Werribee (16 killed), and the greatest number of injuries at Ballarat City (229).

The municipality of Melbourne, with 40 deaths and 1284 injuries, recorded the highest casualties of any local government area in the State.

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SPORTING PERSONALITIES
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No. 29.—ERIC ROACH

After many years of active all round sport, well known Altona resident Eric Roach still plays a part on the sporting front, even though these days his scope is limited.

Eric, who has resided in Altona for 34 years, first commenced his sporting activities as a swimmer at the age of 12, under the coaching of the late Sir Frank Beaurepaire. Although he did not make headlines as a swimmer Eric was successful in obtaining the Royal Life Saving Certificate and Medallion when he was 14 years old.

Turning his attention to other sports, Eric played A Grade tennis in church competition and in 1922 he was in the training squad for A Grade Pennant with the Parkville Club.

Between the years 1923-26 Eric played football as a full back with the RAAF in a Wednesday League, and also with the Williamstown first and 2nd XVIII's in Association football.

While with the RAAF Eric competed successfully at many other sports, and as an athlete he was in the inter-services team from 1927 to 1936. His main events were the high jump, of which his best performance was 5 ft. 11 in.; the 100 yards in 10.1 seconds; and the 200 yards in 22.4 seconds.

He was also a member of the Moreland Harriers, and was successful in numerous inter club events at the old Amateur sports ground, which is now known as Olympic Park. Eric had three placings to his name in the Manacra Cup, an event over 300 yards and not heard of these days in amateur athletics.

Another unusual event he raced in with a win to his credit was a tough 220 yards event on the up-hill Moonee Valley Racecourse straight. The race was run as a handicap event at a YMCA Athletics Meeting and Eric raced off the nine yard mark.

In 1930 Eric became a member of the Western Golf Club and by 1932 he had reduced his handicap to four. He played pennant golf with the club until the war intervened



and later on he joined the Williamstown Golf Club, now known as Koorlingal. And during his membership with Koorlingal, Eric was club champion in 1952 and on five other occasions he has been runner up. For two years Eric was club captain and from 1950 to 1958 he was pennant captain. Before winning the Koorlingal championship, Eric in 1949 had been successful in taking out the RAAF Point Cook Golf Championship.

At the opening of the billiard room at Point Cook in 1924 Eric had the honour of matching his skill on the billiard table against the late Walter Lindrum, and after receiving a start of 250 in a game of 500 up, Eric managed to gain a win.

Eric has played his fair share of bowls, as in 1954 he joined the Williamstown Club and played pennant competition with them, prior to transferring in 1960 to the Altona Bowling Club.

These days Eric is living in retirement, but his sporting interest is still keen, and thus proving that one is never too old to enjoy active sport. In fact, it keeps you young!

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

A committee meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held next Tuesday, March 31, in the club rooms at 8 p.m. sharp.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

It was a quiet week for members of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club last week.

The only action was when four rinks visited Footscray Park on the Thursday. Although no trophies were won by the Altona ladies, this did not cause any worry. The day was perfect for bowling and the players relaxed and enjoyed the hospitality at Footscray Park.

The Rosamond Inter Club Day will be played at Altona on April 7, commencing at 12.30 p.m. This is an annual event between the two clubs.

More Altona ladies are needed to fill the rinks for the day, therefore, would intending players please enter their names on the notice board of the club.

A stall will also be held and donations of saleable goods to stock the stall would be greatly appreciated.

This week's birthday greetings go to Dan Cunningham and it is wedding anniversary congratulations to Queenie and Jim Cox.

Rostered for April Fool's Day duty are E. Flynn, D. Shaw and M. Dowdell.

YACHTING NOTES

During the Easter holidays at least 12 yachts from Altona will attend one of the largest regattas for small yachts at Paynsville on the Gippsland Lakes. It is reported that about 300 entries have been received for this regatta.

Last Saturday conditions could hardly have been better for yachting and 19 yachts took part in class racing. Alan Owen in Moonraker kept up his winning run when he won the Hornet race by more than 10 minutes. Alan's counterpart in the Moth Class Ray Marion in Cheeta, also scored a comfortable win by nearly six minutes. In the Heron Class Graham Blunt in Kayos scored narrowly from the new yacht, Gandalf, by 36 seconds. With the addition of Gandalf, the Heron fleet now numbers five and competition is starting to become very keen.

HORNETS

(Over 16 miles).—1st: Moonraker (Alan Owen and John Butterworth), 2 hours 24 minutes 15 seconds; 2nd: Struan Mist (John Neale and Alex Robertson), 2.35.11; 3rd: Shadow (John Andrew and John Clarke), 2.35.38. The HANDICAP was won by Shadow.

MOTHS

(Over 13 miles).—1st Cheeta (Ray Marion), 2 hours 16 minutes 17 seconds; 2nd: Quahlee (Sandra Korf), 2.21.59; 3rd: Tiki (Cathy Bradley), 2.22.54. The HANDICAP was won by Tiki.

HERONS

(Over 11 miles).—1st Kayos (Graham and Clem Blunt), 2 hours 12 minutes 17 seconds; 2nd: Gandalf (H. and P. Williams), 2.12.43; 3rd: Kim (Bill Johns and Richard Pearl), 2.31.06. The HANDICAP was won by Kayos.

ALTONA 10-PIN BOWLING NOTES
The Internationals this week put a stop to Fisher Motors long line of wins to regain first place.

Bowling for the Internationals were A. Foerg, C. Bogeta, O. Abbate, J. Hargraves and T. McIvor (captain). Best scorers were A. Foerg 170, C. Bogeta 177, T. McIvor 183 and 174 for a 524 series.

Gilbertsons bowled well again this week and defeated the United States Air Force. Bowling for Gilbertsons were B. John, R. Austin, F. Smith, B. Overall and K. Knott (captain). Best score was B. Overall with a 189.

Best Scores from other teams were H. Vanek (Continental) 170, K. Hooley Haacks) 171, A. Allen (Wanderers 189, P. Parks (USAF) 171 for a 505 series.

Congratulations go to John Williams for a brilliant 224 and 212 games and a 600 series. This was not only the best bowling of the night, but also the best of the season.

RESULTS

Central Hotel 3, d. Wanderers 1. Gilbertsons 3, d. USAF 1. Haack Motors 4, d. Continentals 0. Internationals 4, d. Fisher Motors 0.

LEAGUE LADDER

Internationals	73
Fisher Motors	71
USAF	67
Central Hotel	64
Gilbertsons	61
Wanderers	51
Continental	40
Haack Motors	31

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

Training is still in progress on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5 p.m.

With only a fortnight to go the club would like every player taking part in some solid training. They would also like to thank Alan Baillie for his PT classes. These could be a big help later on when things become tough.

Social secretary wants all players and wives to keep April 4 open, as the club will be running a social evening after the first match, also on Sunday, April 5, will be a car trial.

The under 16 played their first practice match for the season against Fairfield. In a game full of mistakes, Altona came out victors 2 goals to 1.

BEST player was D. Forester.

Under 12 won their first practice match, Altona 4, d. MHSOB 0. Goal hitters were A. Challis 2, B. Duncan 2.

UNDER 14, Altona 1, d. MHSOB 0. Goal scorer: E. Cassa 1.

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

In glorious weather 89 Associates competed over 18 holes in a stroke competition.

A GRADE winner was Mrs. M. Spear (19), net 70.

B GRADE: Mrs. R. Logan (36), net 62.

The following Associates broke their handicap—

Mesdames M. Cox, V. Brooke, O. Howe, K. Kim, R. Logan, M. Murphy, I. MacLeay, C. McDiven, B. Nutting, I. Oatway, M. Rich, R. Shoppu, M. Spear, E. Waters, D. Wood and V. Wilson.

Congratulations to the Associates who played and came eighth in the Metropolitan Golf.

One of the club's popular ex-presidents, Mrs. E. McDevitt, said farewell, as she was leaving to live in Queensland. We will miss her greatly—she takes the club's best wishes with her.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB

Altona was well represented at Yarra Glen on Saturday last when they combined with Coburg, Ringwood and Yarra Glen Clubs to demonstrate activities at the Yarra Valley Agricultural Show. Members had quite a picnic, and came home tired, but happy, and well laden with trophies.

Sunday was also a very enjoyable day at Carrum Rally, and although only one trophy was the tally for the day, the youngsters had a good day's outing.

Practice as usual on Sunday, March 29. Members to meet at 28 Linnett Street at 1.45 p.m.

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ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championships of Altona Life Saving Club were held last Sunday and Cr. G. den Dulk, Shire President, officially declared the carnival open on completion of the march past at 2.30 p.m.

In his opening address he wished to give his appreciation to all members of the Altona Life Saving Club for manning the beach over the summer season and also the public for assisting by their good attendance at the carnival, which suggested to the council that it was in the interest of all Altona citizens to ensure that the beach is patrolled by qualified life savers.

The club wishes to apologise to readers for not being able to publish the results of the carnival, owing to a slight error in the recording system the events are taking a little longer than anticipated to sort out into respective order. The results will be published in the next issue of the "Altona Star."

TRAINING NEWS

Real and line training has been cancelled now that the carnival season has finished, but from now on training for the forthcoming Victorian Indoor Resuscitation Championships will commence.

The teams will also be formed into a demonstration squad. Therefore, if any organisation is interested in receiving a demonstration squad for the purpose of showing the various methods of artificial resuscitation and also some helpful hints on how to use an oxygen resuscitator machine would they please contact the chief instructor Mr. H. Kip, 44 Upton Street, Altona, or the secretary of the club, Mr. T. Jobling and a date could be arranged.

SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mr. Len Russel 40; 2nd: Mr. J. Upsdell, 48; 3rd: Mrs. K. Millichip, 80. Consolation Miss R. Emmerson, 100; Mrs. J. Taylor, 79; Mr. Les Russell 41; Miss J. Smith, 114.

RECORDS BROKEN IN SWIMMING

Jennifer Tyrell, of Bayview Street, Altona, broke the Guides Under 13 years 25 yards record at the Combined Annual Swimming Sports for Guides and Scouts at the Footscray Baths on March 13.

C. Davenport from the 2nd Altona Cubs won the under 10 years 25 yards.

2nd Altona Cubs dead heated with 1st Werribee Cubs as winners of the Cubs Section.

1st Werribee Scouts won the scouts section, but came third in the aggregate.

L. Smith of Werribee Cubs equalled the under 11 years 25 yards record and Werribee Cubs created a new record in the relay.

The record for the under 13 55 yards race for boys was broken by T. Smeahan of Werribee and E. Dawe from the same troupe won the under 15 55 yards.

Goodrich Gains Top Position

R.A.A.F. Laverton and Goodrich emerged from the third home and home series the undefeated teams, but Goodrich forged ahead on percentage to gain the coveted first position on the ladder.

Racecourse Hotel had their first taste of victory when they played Point Cook R.A.A.F. last Wednesday. Laverton Marching Girls' Association and Crown Jewels are the only teams in Division 2 yet to win a match; and their meeting on April 3 will be the centre of attraction.

DIVISION 1

In Division 1 Seaholme, Bristol and ICI still remain undefeated and each team has the same number of match points and percentage.

The clash of the next home and home matches will be between Seaholme and Bristol Hotel.

ICI will have a relatively easy match against Brooklyn Hostel.

Altona Darts scored their first victory when they swept through Carbon Black.

Albright & Wilson appear to be on "the skids" and will have to play much better to catch up with the leaders.

Crown Jewels have withdrawn their No. 1 team, owing to a lack of players, and Prince of Wales Hotel will fill the vacancy, and will meet Albright & Wilson on April 3.

Carbon Black and Union Carbide, yet to score a victory, will meet to see who can "break the ice."

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Seaholme, (Tantari 107) 6, d. Altona Council (Baker 100) 3. Bristol Hotel (Payne 140) 7, d. Gloucester (Grierson 117) 2. Brooklyn Hostel 5, d. Albright & Wilson 4. Laverton Progress 7, d. Crown Jewels 2. Altona Darts 8, d. Carbon Black 3. ICI 8, d. Union Carbide 1.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Bristol Hotel (Smelt 140) 6, d. Racecourse Hotel (Jesup 101) 3. Point Cook RAAF 5, d. Exchange Hotel 4. Laverton Progress 6, d. ICI 3. Goodrich (Whiffin 100) 6, d. Crown Jewels 3. Newport 5, d. Laverton Marching Girls 4. Laverton RAAF 6, d. Yacht Club Hotel 3.

GUIDE NEWS

Elizabeth Wright of 1st Altona Company and Ann Buchanan of 1st Seaholme attended the Garden Party at Government House last Saturday.

Guides from both companies with enapron Commissioner Brooks hope to visit the Altona Scout Camp at Angelsea on Easter Sunday.

1st ALTONA PACK ENROLMENTS: C. Parker, K. Waters, A. van Lueling, K. Fossey and A. Hall-Bentick. Golden Bar: M. Harrison. M. Harrison, K. Bignill, K. BADGES: Thrift: S. Wobie, Farmer and J. Bourke. House Orderly: Ruth Beales.

2nd ALTONA PACK. The Pack held a toffee sale and made 10/- for the good turn fund.

A farewell party was given to J. Hynes who has left the Brownies.

A. Armstrong has received her third year star.

Brownies from 2nd Altona Pack took toys and Easter Eggs to the Berry Foundling home last Saturday.

1st ALTONA COMPANY: A flying up ceremony was held for the Bryant twins, who were welcomed into the Company with four new recruits.

PARENTS: The bottle drive is to be held on April 5. If you would save all bottles and papers for the callers that day it will greatly help towards the building fund.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Donations of £5 each towards a new score board at Grant Reserve have been received from Vic Geisler of the Central Hotel, and Jack Mitchell, contractor from Balwyn.

The board was erected last Sunday by the junior club.

NEXT GAMES

No matches will be played this Friday (Good Friday), and play will resume on Friday, April 3.

Games are (with likely winners in capitals) as follows—

DIVISION 1.—Prince of Wales Hotel v. ALBRIGHT & WILSON. Altona Council v. LAVERTON PROGRESS. Bristol Hotel v. SEAHOLME. ALTONA DARTS v. Gloucester. UNION CARBIDE v. Carbon Black. Brooklyn Hostel v. ICI.

DIVISION 2.—Exchange Hotel v. BRISTOL HOTEL. Laverton Progress v. POINT COOK RAAF. Imperial Chemical Industries v. GOOD-

RICH. Laverton Marching Girls v. CROWN JEWELS. Yacht Club Hotel v. NEWPORT DARTS. Racecourse Hotel v. LAVERTON RAAF.

VICTORIAN DARTS ASSOCIATION

All officials and the Victorian team are looking forward to the trip to Sydney this weekend for the Australasian Championships. A full report will be published next week.

A new League is being formed—the Hospitals' Dart League, comprising of hospital teams, and will affiliate with the association.

We acknowledge the donation of a perpetual trophy from E. J. Todd & Sons, distributors of Unicorn Darts.

This now brings the total of perpetual trophies to three. However, more are still required, and avenues to obtain more are being explored.

PERFECT DAY FOR BOWLS

Once again the weather gods smiled on the Altona Bowling Club when they provided a perfect day for the Ladies Guest Day last Tuesday.

It was the first visit to Altona by the VLBA President, Mrs. Hamilton, who congratulated the young club on having two teams moving up a division in pennant bowls.

She considered this no mean effort after only three years of competitive bowls.

An interesting fact disclosed was that Altona is a member of the oldest Ladies' Bowling Association in the world. The VLBA was the first association of women bowlers.

Other guests were Mrs. G. den Dulk, wife of the Shire President, Mrs. J. M. Waters, wife of the shire secretary,

and Mrs. McIntosh, who accompanied Mrs. Hamilton.

Representatives of 11 other clubs were among the 70 players on the greens.

The winning rink was appropriately skippered by Mrs. Hamilton and consisted of Mrs. Watts from Strathmore and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Milliken of Altona.

Runners up were Mrs. Button (8) of South Melbourne, and Mesdames Newton, Oliver and Watson of Altona.

Ditch to ditch was won by Mrs. B. Neal of Altona and Mrs. Linke of Clifton Park.

Mrs. B. Douglas of Altona won the prize for the spider.

UNDER 16 SIDE IN GOOD POSITION

Altona A.N.A. Under 16's are in a good position in the grand final against West Newport. They are 88 runs in the lead, with six wickets in hand.

West Newport, resuming at 2/58, reached a total of 73 before they lost their next wicket. As predicted in last week's report West Newport collapsed after they lost their fifth wicket.

At one stage they lost four wickets for no runs, due to fine bowling by Ray Jensen, who took three wickets in four balls.

West Newport were finally dismissed for a total of 114, which gave Altona a lead of 34 on the first innings. West Newport lost their last six wicket for only 10 runs. Des Kakeschke was top scorer with 39 and was backed up by Charlie Zalewski (24) and Neil Davies (28).

Ray Jensen bowled excellently to take 5/9 off six overs. Altona in their second innings lost wickets consistently to be 4/54 at stumps, thus leaving them 88 ahead with six wickets standing.

Leon Hartney was best batsman with 18. Neal Davies had taken 3/23 and was the best bowler for West Newport. One of his wickets, a caught and bowled, was a magnificent effort. Seeing that this game is played to a finish it seems likely, unless there is a collapse by either side, that this game will go for possible another two weeks.

ALTONA—1st Innings: 148 (I. Roberts 60, C. McPherson 4/28).

W. NPT.—1st Innings: N. Davies, c Ford, b Gurrle 28 K. Spiller, b McDonald 0 C. Zalewski, b Walsh 24 D. Kakoschke, b Jensen 39 B. Bolger, b McDonald 3 L. Carmichael, stpd.

Roberts, b Calaz 7 C. McPherson, c Hartney, b Jensen 2 D. Grey, b Jensen 0 D. Hedley, stpd. Roberts, b Jensen 0 A. Duncan, lbw, b Jensen 1 G. Bevan, not out 1 Sundries 9

TOTAL 114 BOWLING: R. Jensen 5/9, F. McDonald 2/26, M. Calaz 1/11, A. Walsh 1/26, T. Gurrle 1/33.

ALTONA—2nd Innings: L. Hartney, lbw, b Carmichael 18 F. McDonald, c & b Davies 11 I. Roberts, b Davies 2 M. Calaz, b Davies 7 A. Walsh, not out 4 M. Crump, not out 4 Sundries 8

TOTAL 2 wickets for 54 BOWLING: N. Davies 3/23, L. Carmichael 1/9, C. Zalewski 0/0, D. Hedley 0/0, D. Kakoschke 0/14.

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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

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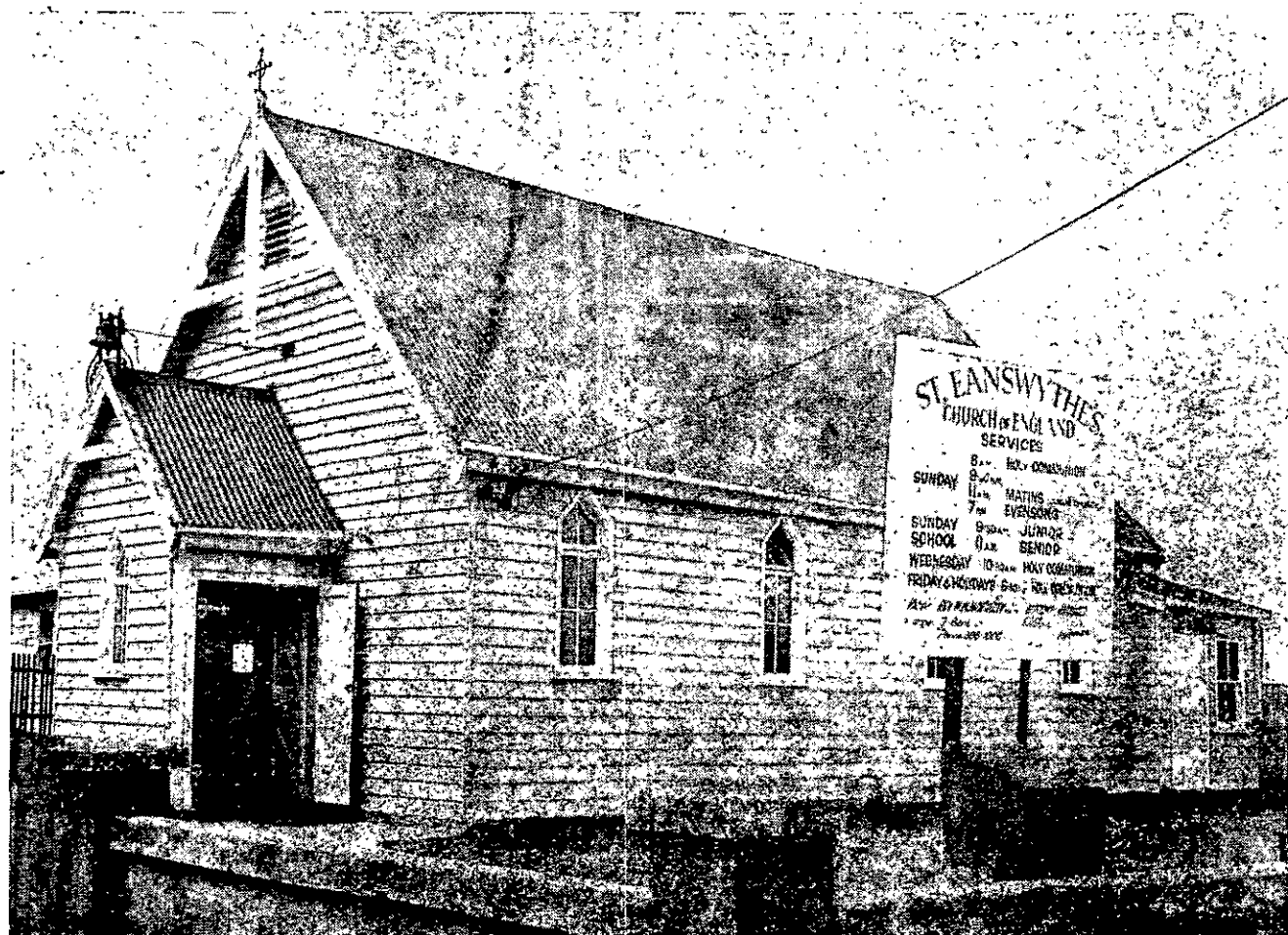
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The Church of England in Altona



The Church of England in Altona, after a promising beginning, fell on difficult times. Not until recent years was it able again to function as an independent parish. On April 27, 1926, 23 people met to appoint wardens and a vestry and also to arrange for rental of the Progress Hall for use for church services.

After a checkered career the Church of England in Altona finally became a separate parish on February 6, 1959. In later years the church has become increasingly effective in Altona, culminating in a surge of present activity.

EARLY HISTORY

Of residents at the original meeting in 1926 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Tyrell, Mrs. A. Woodyard and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey are still associated with the church. Services in the Progress Hall commenced on the Sunday following the first meeting and continued for about two years.

Rev. Frederick G. Hughes was the vicar. He did a great deal for the church and is still remembered with affection by many. He was a "driving spirit" in the popular Church of England bus picnics which were an annual event. On a certain Sunday at a service in the Progress Hall, the organist was not available. A volunteer from the congregation offered his services. In the next few years the volunteer became the church organist, a position he held till his death a few years ago. He was of course Mr. R. W. Hammond who not only as organist for 33 years, but with his wife and family lived to serve the church in all ways.

As president of the Altona Community Hospital he was recognised with the Queen's Medal on the event of her coronation. A memorial organ has been the hope of many parishioners. A fund for this purpose is established.

The first communion service was held in the Progress Hall, Archbishop Harrington Lees presided. Candidate for confirmation were Alice Merritt, Hilda Cox, May Biggs, Lillian Skinner, Gladys Woodyard, G. Fielding and Norman Leslie Turner.

Through the efforts of Mr. A. C. Turner a building, formerly used by the Methodist Church in Newport, was acquired and moved to the church site in Queen Street. This served as a church until the present church was brought from Laverton on October 13, 1933. Rev. Edwards who was in charge from April, 1928, gave the church the name of St. Eanswythe. He had commenced his ministry at the Church of St. Mary and St. Eanswythe at Folkestone in England. This, together with a desire to emphasise that the Church of England was in existence long before Henry VIII, was the reason for dedicating the

new Church of St. Eanswythe. St. Eanswythe was the grand daughter of King Ethelbert of Kent, the first Anglo-Saxon king to become a Christian. She refused to marry a pagan prince and finally her father permitted her to form an order of nuns and establish a monastery on the coast of Kent near Folkestone. She spent the rest of her life there and gained a great reputation for prayer and good works.

Rev. Edwards officiated at the first wedding in the parish when Miss J. Everingham married Mr. J. Vost. They are still living in Altona in Bayview Street.

The first wedding in the present church was celebrated on the day the church arrived from Laverton. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuber of Mount Street, Altona, were married that very afternoon by Rev. T. Fleming.

Rev. Edwards served well for some years in difficult times. On his departure it was found necessary to merge the church into the parish of Newport.

For the next 25 years the ministry in Altona was provided for the most part by Lay Readers who spent a part only of each week in the district. One of these was Mr. Cuttriss, who later served on the Anglican Task Force and is now Rector of St. James Church in King St., Sydney.

A SEPARATE PARISH AGAIN

St. Eanswythe's became a separate parish again when the Rev. J. R. Walton was inducted as Vicar on February 6, 1959. Rev. Walton served here for three and a half years, leaving to go to Kensington in September, 1962. The Rev. W. W. Moriarty was induced to succeed him in November, 1962.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In the last two years moves have been made to advance the material position of the church. In February, 1961, a block of land fronting Blyth Street was leased under a very favourable agreement to Ampol for the construction of a service station. The finance which became available through this lease made possible the extension of the

church property. Towards the end of 1962, with the aid of a bank loan, two blocks of land bordering on the church property were purchased and plans were started for the erection of a Vicarage on the block at 7 Bent Street. The house on the other block at 113 Queen Street served as a temporary vicarage until the permanent one was built. The new vicarage, the first permanent building owned by St. Eanswythe's Church was completed and occupied in June, 1963. Thanks to the Ampol lease, this house is fully paid for but it leaves the church in a very unusual position—the house is clear of debt, but not the land on which it is built.

Following the disastrous fire in January, 1964, the future of the house at 113 Queen Street is at present uncertain until negotiations with the insurance company are finalised.

THE FUTURE

The Christian Development Program which has been functioning for the past three years has contributed considerably to the material progress recently made in the parish. It has also—and this is even more important—helped the gradual increase in the spiritual life and the general activity which has been evident over the past few years. A renewed program is at present under way.

At one stage, consideration was given to the establishment of a new centre for the Church of England in the western section of Altona.

However, examination of plans for the development of the area suggested that there would never be enough Anglicans in that area to support a new parish, and it would be better to concentrate on the building up of one large centre for the church in Altona.

For the future, the church aims to establish contact with the large number of people in Altona who claim to belong to the Church of England but take no active part in the worship or work of the church. Towards this end last year a census of the western section and of Seaholme was conducted with some gratifying results. It is hoped to make Anglicans more aware of what it means to belong to the Church of England, to be a Christian and to lead them to take a more active part in the wor-

ship and work of the church.

Long term plans call for the building of a larger, permanent church and a parish hall adequate to the needs of Altona. However, such developments must await the growth of concern about the church among the Anglican people of Altona and the availability of finance. In the meantime action is being taken to improve the appearance of the church and its surroundings to make them more worthy for the worship and service of God. The interior of the Church has been recently painted, other improvements made and plans are in hand for painting the exterior of the church and beautifying the grounds.

ALTONA NORTH

Church services commenced in Altona North in October, 1962, when Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sheward kindly made their home in Edward Avenue available. Anglicans who were known to live in the area were notified by letter that the services would be held each Sunday and the numbers attending gradually increased.

Archdeacon Dann conducted the services and Captain John Corby of the Church Army, commenced a systemic visitation of the area to contact all Anglican families.

The head master and the school committee of the Brooklyn West Primary School kindly agreed to make the school buildings available and services commenced there at Christmas, 1962.

A provisional committee to manage the affairs of the new church was formed in February, 1963, and plans were made for future developments. Land had previously been purchased in Blakeshaws Road opposite the site for the proposed Altona Hospital. It was decided that the church which would eventually be built there would be dedicated to St. Luke the Physician. Building on the site has now commenced.

Sunday School classes were started in March, 1963. Two Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name have been helping in the Sunday School and with teaching Religious Instruction in the State Schools, also with visiting.

Archdeacon Dann continued to supervise the growing church until June, 1963. The Rev. D. Champion was inducted as Vicar of the newly formed parish of St. Mark's, Spotswood, and Altona North was made part of his charge.

LABOUR VIEWS

(The following article has been supplied by the Central Executive of the Australian Labour Party.)

The Victorian Railways is a public authority managed by three Railways Commissioners centered in the city. Each Commissioner gives special attention to various branches of railways administration.

The Commissioners attempt to keep in touch with country systems by regular tours. In this way they are able to discuss local matters with local organisations. The Railways' job is to carry passengers and foods to the best advantage to the community.

The first question to be asked is whether there should be Regional Deputy Commissioners—to have some person and a decentralised staff who can quickly remedy defects or create better interest by local communities and railway users.

There is no doubt whatever that an efficient railways system is an economic requirement of industries and primary producers.

There was a period in our history when railways spread in all directions like an octopus. On these systems, passengers poured into Melbourne and the provincial cities—goods, machinery of all descriptions went to our rural areas.

Today we have road services which have taken over much of the services rendered by the railways. The private motor car has taken over the cream of the passenger load.

Could the railways capture many of these passengers if better and more comfortable services were instituted?

When Victorians visit places like Japan they arrive back with glowing reports of the existing services now available in Japan. Surely there are methods by which country trains can be improved by speed—convenient arrivals—departures—design and cleanliness. Those of us who remember the railways 50 years ago recall the standards then existing.

The railways have by central administration permitted the system to go backwards.

It is obvious one method of improving the railways is to establish secondary industries in inland areas. However, the drive behind decentralisation is not determined by the Railways Commissioners but Government policy.

After all, the railways were created not for profits but for the development of the State. Many railway lines were created for closer settlement purposes and the great wealth and development of Victoria was brought to

fruition by our railways. It is a shame that many of these development railways are being torn up.

Night and day the railways poured wheat, wool, to the wharfs for transport overseas.

Today we should be pouring back into the country raw materials for local industries. But there is a tendency for many decentralised industries to decay and perish for want of government encouragement and support. If manufactured articles are created in country factories, then we should support them by charging the minimum charges for the "outward bound" of the raw materials used by those factories.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of proper railway system providing reasonable services for its users and potential clients.

After all, the main transport services in Melbourne and suburbs are provided by the electric railways system. The city's growth has been hastened by its public transport system, but has the Government created the best transport facilities for rural areas?

More effort should be made to co-ordinate all forms of transport for the best national services.

It is by progress that we prosper but the management of our railways is uninspiring—without drive and initiative.

The Railways Department is the largest employer of labour in Victoria—it has a work force of about 30,000. These men have specialised in their work—the railway service creates a career for all sorts of workmen—professional officers of every kind.

As population and production continue to grow, the railways will become more and more important in our future. With the coming of greater diesel development we look forward to more efficient service; and with a greater degree of co-operation between rail and road, costs will fall and service will rise.

THE D.L.P. SAYS . . .

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electorate Council of the D.L.P.—C. P. Meehan, Secretary.)

The annual conference of the Democratic Labour Women's Central Organising Committee took place at the North Melbourne Town Hall on March 7.

Delegates from Altona and Sunshine were present.

Resolutions carried included the following—

● This conference of the DLP Women's Central Organising Committee reaffirms its support for equal pay for equal work. It further calls for the Government to immediately grant equal pay for equal work.

● Against the fluoridation of the Melbourne water supply for the following reasons:

- (a) People should have a vote before a scheme like this is made compulsory for them;
- (b) Melbourne's water supply is the second purest in the world;
- (c) Fluoridation on its own will only help children at a young age and is of no use to older children or adults; and
- (d) Those who wish fluoride for their children can obtain it in tablet form.

● Whilst appreciating the good work done by the Vic-

torian Forests Commission in making and caring for the tracks through State Forests to beauty spots, conference suggests that the Forest Commission erect more sign posts indicating the distances to such beauty spots, not only at the border of the forests but at frequent intervals along the tracks.

● Against summonses being issued to children and others selling papers in the Melbourne streets for obstructing the footpaths.

● Against the inclusion of the novel "Lolita" in a university course.

● Against the establishment of a Preventive Birth Control Clinic at the Canberra Hospital.

● That this conference of Labour Women ask the Government to pay people on fixed incomes, such as superannuation, valued at not more than two-thirds of the basic wage, the same benefits now available to aged and invalid pensioners namely, "Medical and Hospital Benefits."